



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 26, 2005

Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT
OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No.: 08/309 868

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed: September 21, 1994

Examiner: Becker

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara 28

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Total Claims	(8 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(2 - 4 = 0)		x \$200.00		x \$100.00	
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	
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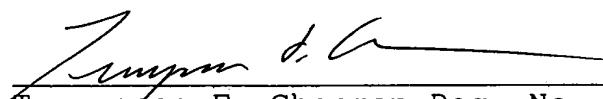
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The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.

Appeal fee:

\$500.00 (large entity).

\$250.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

Attached.

Previously filed.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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